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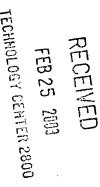
COMPONENTS AND STRUCTURES

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of November 13, 2002, applicant elects the claims of the first species, as depicted in FIG. 2, Claims 1-7, 10, and 20-24, drawn to a method and apparatus for monitoring the pressure state of cavities. This election is made with traverse. Inventorship remains as filed. Ten new claims are enclosed herewith, one independent and 9 dependent; as the fee for the submission of 8 extra total and 3 extra independent claims has already been paid, and 15 total and 4 independent claims have been canceled, no additional fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-0484 should any fee discrepancies be found to exist.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 8, 9, 11-19, and 25-28 drawn to the non-elected inventions. Please also enter the following new Claims 29-38: